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LC GETS *HOCUS POCUS*

Richard Neve's *Hocus Pocus; or, the Cabinet of Legerdemain Curiosities Broke Open* (London, 1721), of which no copy is reported in the National Union Catalog, has been given to the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division by Dr. Morris N. Young, honorary consultant in the literature of magic.

Trevor Hall's *Old Conjuring Books* (London, Duckworth, 1972) which calls Neve's other work on magic, the *Merry Companion, or Delights for the Ingenious,* a "very rare book indeed," adds that *Hocus Pocus* is "even more difficult to find."

This copy of Neve's *Hocus Pocus* has a distinguished provenance. It has been in the libraries of the important English magic collectors George Johnson, Ellis Stanyon, Arthur Margery, and, most recently, Trevor Hall.

CONTU HOLDS HEARINGS

The National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works (CONTU) held its sixth meeting in Washington, D.C., on May 6-7. The two-day meeting consisted primarily of hearings on the protection of computer software. Appearing before the commission were the Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, members of the American Federation of Information Processing Societies (AFIPS), the Computer Industry Association, the Information Industry Association, and the Interuniversity Communications Council. AFIPS members included the Association for Computing Machinery, the Data Processing Management Association, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Some of the questions posed by the commission to which the witnesses responded were whether a computer program should be copyrightable and what constitutes copying of a computer program. Other issues were whether additional protection for software would give the copyright holder a monopoly over the basic ideals embodied in the program apart from the expression of the ideas, and how the stronger proprietary protection for software would affect users and proprietors of software.

Most of those testifying supported some form of protection for computer software. Some felt that copyright was the proper umbrella for such protection and that the copyrightability of software would encourage increased creation of programs. On the other hand, there was also testimony to support the view that restrictive licensing arrangements based on trade secrecy offer advantages over either the copy-

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right or patent laws. Several commissioners expressed concern that strong copyright protection for software could seriously restrict availability of the basic concepts of these programs. The commission is interested in hearing testimony from users of computer programs; the record will be kept open until July 30 for additional comments from any parties who wish to make their views known.

The next meeting of CONTU has been scheduled for June 9-10 in Washington, D.C. Additional hearings on computer software protection will be held at these sessions.

38 PUBLISHERS JOIN CIP

The following publishers have joined the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program during March and April: Abba Enterprises; American Life Foundation; American Society for Microbiology; American Society of Clinical Pathologists; Antelope Island Press; Archer Editions Press; Board of Jewish Education of Greater N.Y.; Bull Publishing Co.; The Charles Press Publishers; Church Books; Cistercian Publications Inc.; Columbia Publishing Co., Inc.; The Golem Press; Greeno, Hadden & Co., Ltd.; Health Administration Press; The Idaho Research Foundation, Inc.; JAI Press; Jewish Education Press; Jewish Historical Society of New York, Inc.; and Johnson Associates Inc.

Other publishers new to the program are Metropolitan Transportation Authority; Mountain Press Publishing Co.; Musica Publishing Co.; Pentacle Press; Piper Publishing, Inc.; Popular Library; Population Reference Bureau, Inc.; Profiles Publishing; Reed Publishers; Shoal Creek Publishers, Inc.; Norton Simon Museum of Art at Pasadena; System Development Corp.; Topical Information Research; University Center for International Studies of the University of Pittsburgh; University Press of Mississippi; Wadsworth Publishing Co., Inc.; The Wire Press; and Yale University Press.

TREZZA TO ADDRESS FLC MEETING

Alphonse F. Trezza, executive director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, will address a meeting of the Federal Library Committee on Wednesday, May 26. The meeting is scheduled from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress.

The title of Mr. Trezza's address is "A National Program for Libraries and Information Services." This FLC meeting will be open to all Federal librarians.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS TRAINING CLASS PLANNED

The success of the Library's labor-management relations program requires that supervisors at all levels become thoroughly familiar with the rights and responsibilities that accrue to management, the union, and employees under exclusive recognition. The Library has therefore contracted with the Labor Relations Training Center of the U.S. Civil Service Commission to conduct 10 sessions of a two-and-a-half-day course for 350 of the Library's approximately 700 supervisors.

The first training session will be offered on June 9-11 and the last on August 31-September 2; there will be 35 participants per session.

An additional 10 sessions will be scheduled in the fall for those supervisors unable to attend one of the summer courses.

Attendance will be considered a requirement of all Library supervisory personnel.

In order to facilitate attendance, each department will have to submit nominations on a consolidated form LW 3/61 listing their supervisors scheduled to attend each of the first 10 sessions according to the following quota per session: Office of The Librarian, 1; Administrative Department, 7; Congressional Research Service, 3; Copyright Office, 3; Law Library, 1; Research Department, 3; Reader Services Department, 7; and Processing Department, 10.

Lists of participants for the first five sessions should be returned to the Training Office no later than Friday, May 21, and those for the second half of the sessions by Friday, July 9. A complete schedule of courses and other particulars are contained in Special Announcement 753, dated May 7.

Effective Monday, May 17, the **Newspaper and Current Periodical Room,** Jefferson Building Room 1026, has extended its hours of public service to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with stack service available until 9 p.m. This change brings the reading room's hours of service into conformity with those of the Main, Microform, Science, Serial, and Thomas Jefferson Building Reading Rooms.

FIFTH SYMPOSIUM CONVENED

The fifth and final symposium in the current series of symposia on the Bicentennial was convened at the Library of Congress on May 6 and 7. Devoted to the theme, The American Revolution: A Continuing Commitment, the meeting brought together distinguished lecturers, Library staff, and interested scholars and students from around the country.

Photographs on pages 286-287 of this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* of the speakers, Library staff, and members of the Library's Advisory Committee on the Bicentennial Program were taken at various times during the symposium. In addition to the scheduled lectures, luncheons were held for the guests both days and a reception in the Great Hall followed the close of the symposium.

The symposium participants were welcomed by Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian, who turned the sessions over to symposium chairman David A. Shannon, vice president-provost and Commonwealth professor of history, University of Virginia.

The opening speaker was Paul A. Freund, Carl M. Loeb professor at Harvard University Law School, whose topic was "Liberty and Law in America." Mr. Freund explored the ideals and realities of liberty, which "like life, is a dome of many-colored glass whose facets need to be looked at one by one." He identified the facets as liberty of the mind (freedom of speech, press, and assembly), liberty of the spirit (free exercise of religion), liberty of political participation (right of suffrage), and liberty of vocation (economic freedom).

The second speaker on Thursday afternoon was Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr., also a professor on the faculty of Harvard University Law School, who described "Free Men and Revolution: A Black Perspective." Mr. Ferguson's theme was that the American paradox—the demand for personal and political liberty in the midst of toleration of the institution of slavery—can best be understood from the point of view of free blacks who were a part of the Revolution.

Speakers at the second session on Friday morning were Erik Barnouw, professor of dramatic arts emeritus at Columbia University, and W. McNeil Lowry, former vice president for humanities and the arts of The Ford Foundation. Mr. Barnouw's subject, "The Media Revolution," traced the development of communication in America from the single sheet newspaper at the time of the Revolution, when it was a buyer's market, to the present time of the seller's market, when the reader/viewer is bombarded with information from every quarter.

Mr. Lowry's paper, "The Arts in America: Evolution and Tradition," declared that the arts historically have been subordinated to social, educational, and other ends. The speaker focused on the patronage of the arts as it developed within a uniquely American tradition.

The final session of the symposium brought Margaret Mead, curator of ethnology emeritus of the American Museum of Natural History, to the Library to talk on "Styles of American Womanhood—Through 200 Years of History." She focused on those characteristics that have formed the American woman over 200 years, traits that allowed the colonial woman to "withstand the long sea voyages and settle-

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LIBRARY HOLDS FIFTH BICENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM ON MAY 6 AND 7

Meeting Addresses The American Revolution: A Continuing Commitment

Erik Barnouw

Margaret Mead, Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, and Mrs. Morris Cafritz

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Curran

Harlan Cleveland

George C. Rogers, Jr. and Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr.

W. McNeil Lowry

Paul A. Freund

David A. Shannon and Merrill Jensen

FIFTH SYMPOSIUM CONVENED
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ment in the wilderness" and in recent years have encouraged her latter-day counterpart to commit herself to "cleaning up communities, supporting the schools, and promoting the causes of anti-slavery, prohibition, women's suffrage, internationalism, and peace."

The final speaker was Harlan Cleveland, director of the Program in International Affairs of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, who addressed the topic, "From Independence to Interdependence." Stating that anyone from abroad writing about the United States today as Alexis de Toqueville did 150 years ago would be struck by the degree to which Americans have lost a shared sense of manifest destiny. The key factor in world affairs in the coming years, according to the speaker, will be whether, how, and for what purposes the American people decide to get back again into the business of world leadership.

Members on the Library's Advisory Committee on the American Revolution Bicentennial Program present for the symposium were John R. Alden, Duke University; Merrill Jensen, University of Wisconsin; Aubrey C. Land, University of Georgia; and George C. Rogers, Jr., University of South Carolina.

The symposium series, begun in 1972, was made possible by a grant from The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, which has also supported the publication of the papers presented at each symposium. The foundation will also make possible a symposium in 1978 on the bicentennial of the French alliance.

GUIDE TO ILLUSTRATIONS PUBLISHED

Do you need a picture of a weather balloon? Sitting Bull? the dust bowl of the 1930's? Westminster in the 16th century? the cast of a radio broadcast? a HOPE doctor? an Alexandria, Va., doorway? a migrant laborer in California? They are all in Washington, D.C. area collections and there is now a guidebook to help you find them.

The Library of Congress has documented Washington's picture collections in *Pictorial Resources in the Washington, D.C. Area,* compiled by Shirley L. Green with the assistance of Diane Hamilton. The guide was sponsored by the Federal Library Committee and supported by a grant from The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation.

The Nation's capital is rich in picture resources because so many headquarters of national organizations as well as government agencies are concentrated here. But these collections have been largely inaccessible because their availability and content have not been known. Now the historian, librarian, art editor, student, audiovisual producer, artist, and designer can locate the finest picture available of a given subject.

The directory is arranged in three sections, listing the collections of governmental, international, and private organizations; the government section is further subdivided into agencies and units of agencies. The diverse nature of the collections has required a certain flexibility in the individual descriptions. Most entries, however, include most or all of the following: hours available, source, subjects and scope of collections, restrictions on use and duplication, existence of finding aids, and special notes.

Pictorial Resources is available by mail from the Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, or in person from the Library's Information Counter for $5.75. Payment must accompany all mail orders.

STAFF NEWS

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Sarle and Crawford Named Chief and Assistant Chief of Overseas Operations

Rodney G. Sarle, field director of the Library of Congress office in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has been appointed chief of the Overseas Operations Division. He succeeds Frank M. McGowan, who was recently named assistant director (acquisitions and overseas operations), Processing Department.

Mr. Sarle, a native of Rumford, Maine, earned an M.B.A. from Harvard and an M.L.S. from the University of North Carolina and came to the Library of Congress in 1959 as a special recruit. Upon completion of the recruit program he served in the General Reference and Bibliography Division, moving to the Processing Department in 1961 to become head of the Gift Section in the Exchange and Gift Division. Subsequently he was administrative assistant in the Processing Department office and head of the Orders Section in the Card Division.

Mr. Sarle began his extensive experience in the Library's overseas programs in 1964, serving as field director of the PL-480 Program office in Cairo until 1967 when he was appointed field director of the

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS TROPHY

Team members in 1975-76 were (left to right) Todd Daniel, James Tyler, Robert Hughes, David Wright, Richard Betts, William Toyer, Coach Willie Melson, Maurice Markham, Thomas Neal, and Albert Fisher.

WRA President Harold Boyd (right) accepts the team's trophy for WRA from Coach Melson.

Over the past three years, the Library of Congress WRA basketball team has become one of the better Government teams in the city, posting a record of 47 wins and 13 losses. This season was by far the best ever for the Library's team.

The team started its winning season at Coolidge High, going on to win the division championship with a record of 10 wins and no losses. They were selected by the D.C. Recreation Department to represent the District of Columbia in the National Amateur Basketball Association Tournament, where they were eliminated in the semifinals by Eli Furniture, the team that won the 1976 National A.A.U. Championship.

The Library was also the only Government team in the area invited to participate in the A.A.U. tournament, but was eliminated in the quarterfinals by losing to the Fair Liquor team. After losing these two games, the Library bounced back in the L.F.R.A. (League of Federal Recreation Associations) Tournament and swept the tournament with a record of five wins and no losses for the second consecutive year, becoming the only team ever to do so.

The Library closed this season with a record of 16 wins and 2 losses, an outstanding record for the team and outgoing coach, Willie Melson, who is leaving his coaching position after two-and-a-half years.

The coach and the Library of Congress WRA basketball team deserve a hearty thanks for representing the Library so well.

Library's office in Karachi, Pakistan. Two years later Mr. Sarle was assigned to the Library's office in New Delhi, India, which he directed until 1973. He then assumed his present responsibilities as field director of the NPAC Regional Acquisitions Center in Rio, with supervisory responsibility for acquisitions representatives in Colombia and Venezuela. For eight months in 1974-75, Mr. Sarle was on special detail to the Processing Department Office studying the NPAC Program and preparing a report for submission to the Congress. Mr. Sarle received a Meritorious Service Award in 1969.

John C. Crawford, Kenya, has been named assistant chief of the Overseas Operations Division.

Born in Ridley Park, Penn., Mr. Crawford earned the B.A. in 1953 from the University of Pennsylvania, and the M.L.S. from Drexel University in 1957, the year in which he came to the Library as a special recruit. After completing the program he was appointed reference unit supervisor in the Newspaper and Periodical Section, Serial Division. From April 1959 to November 1961 Mr. Crawford was admin-

istrative officer in the Processing Department Office. His next assignment was to the PL-480 Program office in New Delhi, where he served first as administrative officer, and from 1964 to 1969 as field director. In late 1969 he was reassigned to Jakarta, Indonesia, as field director of the regional office there, a position he held until August 1974, when he was reposted to the Nairobi office.

Mr. Crawford was president of the Welfare and Recreation Association in 1961 and received a Meritorious Service Award in 1962. Mrs. Crawford, the former Billy Sweerus, was until her marriage the chief of the Cataloging Division in the New Delhi office, and before that a descriptive cataloger at the Library. The Crawfords have two sons, John and Neil.

Wisdom Appointed Chief of Serial Division

Donald F. Wisdom, assistant chief of the Serial Division, has been appointed chief of that division replacing S. Branson Marley who retired February 28.

Mr. Wisdom was first employed in the Library in 1951 as a deck attendant, leaving the Library for military duty in 1952. Upon completion of his military service in 1954, he rejoined the Library staff, and since that time has served in four divisions of the Library.

He has worked in the Serial Record Division (1954); the Science and Technology Division (1956-58); the Serial Division, where he has served in various capacities but most notably as assistant chief, Government Publications Reading Room (1958-60); assistant head, Government Publications Section (1960-63); head, Government Publications Section (1963-65); head, Reference Section (1965-66); and assistant director and editor of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies* (1965-70); and in the Hispanic Foundation (now the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division). Since 1970 he has been assistant chief of the Serial Division.

Mr. Wisdom earned a B.S. in Foreign Service from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1952 and has taken graduate work at Georgetown University in International Relations and Latin American Politics. In 1960-61, he conducted for the Association of Research Libraries' Farmington Plan Committee a survey on foreign government publications in American research libraries, which was published by the association, and during 1962 helped to develop a bibliography of materials produced by the U.S. Joint Publications Research Service. He also supervised the preparation in the Serial Division of *African Newspapers in Selected American Libraries* (1965) and served as co-compiler for *Popular Names of U.S. Government Reports,* which was published in 1970. He is also the author of numerous papers, studies, chapters, and reviews.

He is chairman of the Editorial Board, Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM), and a member of the Budget Committee of the parent organization; a member of the editorial board of the *Index to Current Urban Documents;* and a member of the American Library Association.

Appointments: James Bradley, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP-4-600; Doris M. Craig, clerk-typist, GS-4, Subj Cat, 1706; Bonita S. Glatstein, librarian, GS-9, DBPH, 1645; Eugene Melvin, Jr., deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP-4-600; Victoria Miklos, copyright information specialist, GS-9, Cop Ref, 1688; Robert E. Morrison, physical science analyst, GS-15, CRS SPR, 1752; Dominic F. O'Donnell, electronics technician, GS-11, DBPH, 7793, 1187, 1457, and 1749; Jean E. Powell, clerical assistant, GS-4, Proc, 1744; Allan J. Teichroew, archivist, GS-7, Mss, 1730; Mary Veigle, editorial clerk-typist, typist, GS-5, DBPH, 1607; Joanne M. Zellers, reference librarian, GS-9, GR&B, 1649.

Reappointments: Annette M. Moore, library aid, GS-2, S&R, OP-2-600; Grover L. Robinson, card drawing clerk, GS-4, NP; SuSun Lee Rowe, library aid, GS-2, S&R, OP-5-600.

Transfers: Philip E. Cook, Ord, to administrative assistant, CDS, GS-9, 1824; Jane B. Staenberg, CRS D, to research assistant, CRS SPR, GS-9, 1770.

Resignation: Jerome A. Park, CDS.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Alan Fern, director of the Research Department, served as one of the jurors for the Museum of New Mexico's 1976 Southwest Fine Arts Biennial, in Santa Fe. On May 5, he also lectured at the Print Club in Philadelphia on "The Lithograph and The Photograph: The New 19th Century Media."

Gerard W. Gawalt, historical specialist in the American Revolution Bicentennial Office, delivered a paper on May 8 at the New England regional meeting of the American Society of Legal History, jointly sponsored by Yale University Law School and the Litchfield Historical Society in Litchfield, Conn. Mr. Gawalt spoke on "The Foundations of American Law Schools, 1780-1850."

Virginia Haviland, head, Children's Book Section, delivered the annual Anne Carroll Moore Lecture at the New York Public Library on May 6. Her subject was "Children's Reading in 1776—and in the New Nation."

The section's work with children's books in relation to the Bicentennial has included other talks this

season. Miss Haviland spoke on March 27 to the Missouri School Library Association in Jefferson City. On March 8, **Margaret N. Coughlan**, assistant head, Children's Book Section, talked to children's librarians and the University of Wisconsin Library School in Madison, Wis. Both Miss Haviland and Miss Coughlan spoke in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 10 for a Yankee Doodle Day program sponsored jointly by the Cleveland Public Library, the Cuyahoga County Public Library, and the Case Western Reserve University School of Library Science, and on April 21 at the District of Columbia Public Library for children's and young adults' librarians of the D.C. Library Association.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 14, No. 12, pt. 2. December 1975. Cumulative author and subject indexes. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the field director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 15, No. 5. May 1976. (pp. 261-328) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 2, No. 1-3. January-March 1976. (pp. 1-41) Vol. 2, No. 4-6. April-June 1976. (pp. 43-73) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

ISSN, A Brief Guide; ISSN, Publisher's Guide; ISSN, Procedure for Requesting Assignment. These three brochures outlining the use of the International Standard Book Number are available free from the National Serials Data Program, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Women in the Sciences. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 76-2) March 1976. (11 p.) Compiled by Constance Carter, this reference aid provides "a guide to sources chronicling the history and contributions of women in the field of science." Copies are available free from the reference section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress *Information Bulletin* for 1975 is available on one reel of 35mm positive microfilm for $9. Issues dating back to January 23, 1942, are also available on microfilm reels at varying prices. Orders and letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENTS

METRO, the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency, and **Hostos Community College**, City University of New York, are sponsoring a half-day workshop on Friday, May 21, on Library Service for the Spanish-speaking User. The meeting will be held at Hostos Community College, 500 Grand Concourse Building, 149th and Grand Concourse, The Bronx. The workshop will be limited to 200 persons; it will cost $5 for METRO members and $7.50 for others. Checks and registrations should be sent to Agnes Babich, Assistant to the Executive Director, METRO, 11 W. 49th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

The **Federal Library Committee** is holding a Library Management and Information Service Executive Workshop on June 3-4 in Denver, Colo., for librarians, information specialists, and others concerned with the storage and retrieval of library materials. Nominations for Federal and military personnel (on Optional Form 37) and letters of nomination for others should be directed to the Federal Library Committee, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, by May 21.

The **Seventh International Conference on the History of Cartography**, jointly sponsored by the National Archives, Library of Congress, Folger Shakespeare Library, and Smithsonian Institution, will convene in Washington, D.C., on August 7-11. Further information is available from the Program Committee for the conference, care of the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The Eighth Congress of the **International Council on Archives** will be held in Washington, D.C., on September 27 through October 1 at the National Archives, which is co-sponsoring the event with the Society of American Archivists. Additional information on the congress may be obtained by writing to ICA '76, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408.

The Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences of the **University of Pittsburgh** will sponsor a

three-day national conference on Resources Sharing in Libraries on September 29 through October 1 in Pittsburgh. Conference registration is limited; interested persons should contact John Fetterman, LIS Building, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260, for registration forms.

APPOINTMENTS

Andrew Hansen, currently executive secretary of ALA and of the Reference and Adult Services Division of ALA, has been named Public Library Association executive secretary. The boards of the ALA Trustee Association, RASD, and PLA have concurred in this development of an expanded joint secretariat service for the three units, which will include an associate executive secretary and increased clerical support staff. Before joining ALA in 1971, Mr. Hansen was the director of the Bismarck Public Library and of the Sioux City Public Library. He also served on the faculty of the School of Library Science, University of Iowa.

Bruce E. Langdon has been named the director of library operations of the Palos Verdes Library District, effective June 1. Formerly the assistant executive officer of the Library of Congress Congressional Research Service, Mr. Langdon is a graduate of Brown and Duke Universities, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees, and the University of North Carolina, where he earned a master's degree in library science. He taught at Western Maryland College before joining the staff of the Library of Congress in 1970 as a recruit in the Library's Intern Program.

Fred Rogers, creator of the children's television program, "Misterogers Neighborhood," has accepted an appointment as adjunct professor in the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences. During the past year, Mr. Rogers has donated the complete archives of the "Misterogers Neighborhood" show to the university's library school. The collection will be housed in the school's children's collection. Mr. Rogers' professorship formalizes a relationship enabling him to provide advice, consultation, and support to programs in his areas of interest.

AWARDS

The Smithsonian Institution has presented its highest award, the Smithson Medal, to **Nancy Hanks**, chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts, "for her effective leadership . . . in increasing the interest and support of both the Congress and the public in cultural programs for all Americans." The medal, which has been presented twice previously (in 1965 and 1968), is awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions to art, science, history, education, and technology.

Eugene B. Power of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been awarded the Information Industry Association's 1976 Hall of Fame award. The founder of University Microfilms (1938), he was its president, and later chairman, until his retirement in 1970; Power was commended for his early innovative projects there. He was also one of the original members of the Information Industry Association and a founder and first president of the National Micrographic Association.

EXHIBITS

The **DAR Museum**, 1776 D St., N.W., Washington, D.C., has opened an exhibit on the decorative arts in America in 1776. The exhibition, the first to be housed in the museum's new lighted cases, displays the institution's extensive holdings in Revolutionary era decorative arts. The show is accompanied by a 48-page catalog containing 40 black-and-white illustrations. The DAR Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

The **National Archives** has created a special exhibition of some of the most significant documents in U.S. history to commemorate the Bicentennial. Called "The Written Word Endures: Milestone Documents of American History," the exhibit includes treaties, legislative acts, constitutional amendments, presidential pronouncements, Supreme Court decisions, and patent applications. More specifically, such items are the Louisiana Purchase Treaty, the cotton gin patent, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Women's Suffrage Amendment, the Civil Rights Act of 1965, and Franklin D. Roosevelt's First Inaugural Address, among others. Archives hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and holidays and from 1 to 10 p.m. Sundays.

APPENDIX

THE LIBRARIAN'S TASK FORCE ON GOALS, ORGANIZATION, AND PLANNING
A Report Covering the Period April 1-May 13, 1976

by John Y. Cole, Chairman

Highlights of Task Force activity during this period included the start of the user survey, the preparation and distribution of the first interim report, and the organization of several of the outside advisory groups. Over 60 subcommittee meetings were held, and the Task Force itself met on April 1, 8, and 15, and on May 6 and 13. The Librarian attended the May 13 meeting in order to discuss the Task Force's first interim report. Dr. Boorstin also emphasized that the personnel changes announced on May 10, like those announced on February 20, in no way "forceclosed or anticipated" any changes that the Task Force might recommend.

The Task Force completed its general orientations for Library officials and staff, meeting with the Catalog Publication Division at the Massachusetts Ave. Annex on April 5, with the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the Taylor St. Annex on April 9, and with the Geography and Map Division at the Pickett St. Annex on April 14. The Library's staff continued to send its suggestions for improving the Library and its services directly to the Task Force. By mid-May, over 280 memos had been received.

The Task Force is developing its final recommendations for the Librarian according to this timetable:

January 1976 The Task Force is established.

February-April Orientation meetings with officials and staff of all departments, including visits to all buildings off Capitol Hill.

March Each member of the staff is invited to submit suggestions directly to the Task Force.

April The first interim report is submitted to The Librarian by the Task Force.

April-May The Library-wide user survey is conducted.

April-June Suggestions are solicited from organizations and individuals outside the Library.

May-November The outside advisory groups meet and prepare recommendations.

July 1 Deadline for suggestions from staff members.

July 15 Deadline for subcommittee reports and recommendations; most of the subcommittees are abolished.

August 15 Deadline for suggestions from organizations and individuals outside the Library.

September The second interim report is submitted to the Librarian.

September-October Additional subcommittees are established as needed.

September-December Final recommendations are developed through discussions with Library officials and staff and with the outside advisory groups.

January 1977 The final report is submitted to the Librarian and the Task Force is abolished.

The period from January-July is the information-gathering stage of the Task Force effort. Data is being accumulated from studies made prior to 1976, from suggestions of individual staff members, from the user survey, and from the work of the subcommittees. The Task Force's final recommendations will be developed from July-December in conjunction with meetings with the outside advisory groups and with Library officials and staff. During this period, the Task Force will receive additional ideas from organizations and individuals outside the Library. The final report, to be submitted to the Librarian in January 1977, will include recommendations regarding the Library's goals and objectives, the legislative, national, and international roles of the Library, services to users, collection development, the cultural role of the Library, personnel and staff, and management and organization development. Supporting data will be included, along with a plan for implementing the recommendations.

Two subcommittees were organized and began meeting in mid-April. Kim Dobbs and Louis Mortimer are co-chairmen of a large subcommittee which is studying problems relating to training and career development. Don Curran, The Assistant Librarian, is chairman of a special group meeting under the auspices of the Task Force to study the organization of automated systems in the Library; other members are Henriette Avram, Charles A. Goodrum, L. Clark Hamilton, William R. Nugent, and the Task Force chairman. The Task Force now has 14 subcommittees. (See the April 9 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* for a list of the other subcommittees and their chairmen.)

On April 28 the Task Force submitted its first

interim report to The Librarian. The report forwarded a number of staff suggestions with recommendations for their immediate implementation; many other suggestions were forwarded for comment and reaction from the appropriate Library officials. In general, the items sent forward concerned internal administrative matters that required immediate attention; the items retained for Task Force study concerned major organizational questions and Library-wide goals and functions.

The April 30 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* carried an announcement inviting librarians everywhere to send their ideas for improving the services of the Library of Congress to the Task Force. As stated in the announcement, ideas on all topics are welcome and should be submitted by August 15.

The Librarian convened the first meeting of the advisory group for publishing on May 3 at the annual meeting of the Association of American Publishers, held in Boca Raton, Fla. Dan Lacy, senior vice-president of McGraw-Hill, Inc., is chairman of the group.

The Task Force user survey is nearing completion. It has been planned and executed by approximately 70 volunteers from the Library's staff, all working under the general direction of Robert Zich. The survey has six parts: general readers, telephone reference, reference correspondence, loan service, photoduplication service, and union catalog reference.

The major portion of the general reader survey was completed on Sunday, May 2. During the four-week period approximately 4,500 questionnaires were distributed to readers; about 3,200 were completed and returned. Questionnaires were given to readers in all of the Library's reading rooms, but almost half of them went to persons using the Main Reading Room. The results are being tabulated by computer and will be ready by the end of the month. A comprehensive report on this phase of the survey, including an analysis of written comments from readers, will be submitted to the Task Force in mid-June.

The telephone reference survey started in late April and will be completed on May 19. Approximately 500 patrons will be queried regarding reference service that they received by telephone from the Library. Final reports on the telephone reference, reference correspondence, loan service, and union catalog reference surveys will be submitted by July 1; the report on the photoduplication survey is expected a week later.

Nearly 2,200 questionnaires were distributed between April 19 and May 7 as part of the reference correspondence survey. The cutoff date for receipt of questionnaires is May 28; it is projected that 1,400 questionnaires will be returned. Computer tabulation should be completed by June 15.

The loan service survey is in three parts: Government borrowers, other borrowers, and interlibrary loan workload. On April 26, a total of 177 questionnaires were mailed to Government libraries in the Washington area; on April 28 and 29, questionnaires were mailed to over 800 other interlibrary loan users, including over 100 foreign institutions. Finally, an analysis has begun of a sample of 1,100 interlibrary loan requests from 1975. Attention is being focused on the place and publication date of the item requested, its subject and language, reasons why unfilled requests were not filled, and the amount of time taken to fill a request.

The union catalog reference survey is using 400 questionnaires that were mailed in late 1975. Approximately 75 percent of those questionnaires have been returned and are being analyzed.

The photoduplication survey has just begun. Questionnaires are being distributed to a random sample of 700 of the Photoduplication Service's mail patrons and to 50 walk-in customers. The cutoff date for replies is June 9.

In addition to the final reports for each survey, a conspectus covering the entire user survey will be submitted by July 15.

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